

## COUNCIL ADOPTS POLLOCK'S PLAN

(Continued From First Page.)

What Vote Reconsidered.  
A successful effort was made to save the proposed wharf, which was defeated on Monday night, the vote being reconsidered and the whole proposition referred to the Committee on James River Improvement. The motion to reconsider was made by John T. Powers. On the roll call Messrs. Bowman and Mills were the only negatives, and Mr. Bowman changed from no to aye, making the vote stand 29 to 1. A yeas was shown that there were not sufficient favorable votes to ward the contract, and it was allowed to go back to the committee.

Ornamental Gas Lamps.  
The award of contract for ornamental street gas lamps to the American Street Lighting Company, at \$13 per lamp, the city to furnish the gas and lamp posts, was again rejected, reconsidered and referred to the Committee on Light. Mr. Seaton said he was reliably informed that the city could purchase the fixtures and operate the lights for \$10 per year less than the contract price. A resolution referring the award to the Committee on Finance requested but did not instruct the Finance Committee to provide for the ornamental lamps in the annual budget. That plan was rejected, after which the award itself was rejected, 21 to 9, and on motion of Mr. Rogers, reconsidered and referred to the Committee on Light.

Miscellaneous Business.  
On recommendation of the Electricity Committee, \$50 was allowed Inspector J. L. Speights to attend a convention of the Underwriters' National Electrical Association. On recommendation of the Water Committee, the American Locomotive Company was allowed the use of city water under certain conditions. A resolution continuing Robert Gwathmey Lucas on the pay roll of the Water Department, assigned only to such light duties as he could perform, in recognition of his knowledge of the city system of valves and faithful service for fifty-two years, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Street Cleaning returned an ordinance directing that department to clean out manholes and horse troughs at regular intervals, asking that it be referred to the Committee on Water. The Council refused to refer, and after debate decided the work to be the duty of the Street Cleaning Department, and adopted the ordinance. On recommendation of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, an appropriation of \$23.33 was made to pay City Hall Janitor Stonewall Jackson Beauregard Wright for time lost in January, the amount being to pay the hire of a substitute. The ordinance relating to the creation of a playground commis-

sion was referred to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

Stable permits were granted as follows: S. P. Clay, to erect a brick and concrete stable on the east side of Nineteenth Street extended; C. W. Gayle, to erect a one-story frame stable on the south side of Ohio Street, between Williamsburg Avenue and Seventh Street, Fulton; Emmanuel Livingston, to erect a stable in rear of 1405 1-2 Brown Street; Alleghany Box Company, to erect a stable at 612 Arch Street.

Cannot Remit Paying Tax.  
The Committee on Local Assessments recommended that the Auditor cancel a paving bill against the Randolph Street Baptist Church for \$50.59. An opinion of the City Attorney, requested in a similar case, held that any attempt to exempt church or educational property from a local assessment was unconstitutional and void, as destroying the uniformity and equality of taxation, required by the Constitution. The paper was recommended to the Committee on Local Assessments, with two similar resolutions resulting in a tax assessment of \$655.54 against Bishop A. Van de Vyver for property on First Street north of Jackson, and of \$265.72 against St. Mary's Benedictine Institute. The debate on the question was general, many members holding that no assessment for sidewalk paving should be made against any church or educational institution, while others held that all local assessments for sidewalk paving should be abolished as obsolete and unsatisfactory.

New Public School.  
The School Board reported plans for a new school building at Pine and China Streets, with bids recommending award to the lowest bidder—J. T. Nuckolls for the building at \$24,518, and the American Heating and Ventilating Company at \$1,545 for interior fittings, asking an appropriation of \$26,063. The paper went to the Finance Committee. The report of the Jail Commissioners to the Hustler Court showing in the City Jail 3 white females, 53 white males, 21 colored females, and 113 colored males, and recommending some minor repairs, was referred to the Grounds and Buildings Committee. The Board of Health asked the appointment of a sanitary inspector for Washington Ward, and the paper went to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform. A report from the grand jury was submitted emphatically condemning the habit of carrying concealed weapons, and recommending special legislation on the subject, especially recommending a law requiring all weapons sold to be registered and reported to the Chief of Police. The paper went to the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee.

Some Papers Referred.  
On the roll call the following papers were offered and referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform: By Mr. Lynch: Ordinance providing for appointment of a chief clerk in office of the City Engineer; ordinance fixing the salary of the City Collector at \$3,500 per year in lieu of fees; resolution directing the City Attorney to

## Life Insurance Companies

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of the applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease. He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that is probably being more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound, and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar. However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch.

secure legislation to abolish the office of City Collector.

By Mr. Vondelohr: Ordinance for the segregation of the races.  
By Mr. Unkluft: General traffic ordinance; ordinance regulating fireworks and bonfires; ordinance requiring chauffeurs to obtain licenses; amendment to general stable ordinance of city; ordinance regulating sale of firearms by pawnbrokers.

By Mr. Rogers: Ordinance regulating permits for excavations; ordinance requiring fireproofing of hotels and lodging houses, jails, schools and hospitals.

By Mr. Mills: Ordinance to prevent encroachments on public streets; ordinance to regulate street sweeping and the sweeping of sidewalks.

The following papers went to the Finance Committee:  
By Mr. Mills: Petition of State Fair Association as to buildings at Fair Grounds.  
By Dr. Reade: Appropriation to pay a judgment obtained against Food Inspector W. P. Holdsworth for food destroyed.

By Mr. Pollock: To allow the City Attorney a contingent fund of \$300 to employ proofreaders and other assistants in preparing the new City Code. Mr. Pollock also offered a resolution giving police power to watchmen on the Richmond and Henric Railway viaduct over Marshall Street, the watchmen to be uniformed and approved by the Police Board. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted. A communication from

Post A. Travelers' Protective Association, urging the speedy construction of proposed city wharf on property acquired for the purpose, was referred to the Committee on James River Improvement.

## FAIL TO UNCOVER CLUE TO GHOULS

(Continued From First Page.)

wagon is indicated by tracks in the snow about the mausoleum. The footprints of four and in some instances six men are discernible about a point where the end of a wagon might be placed. The wagon tracks lead to one of the gates of the cemetery, and there have been following the tracks, as they led to the beaten track of the trail.

The local police have notified the police and morgue officials of cities with in several hundred miles of this place, but still maintain that the body is held here for a ransom. Every railroad and freight station is picketed, and every avenue of outlet is guarded. An Italian settlement near the cemetery has become an object of scrutiny by the police, and every dwelling is being searched from cellar to garret, at the command of Chief Wagner.

Bronze Door Pried Off.  
When daylight broke, ropes were stretched around the mausoleum to hold in check hundreds of curious sightseers. One of the big bronze doors on the mausoleum had been pried from its hinges, and the other had been badly battered.

Just when the vault had been broken into has not been determined. Statements of the family that it was intact three or four days ago are the only way the detectives working on the case have of fixing the time. No clue to the ghoul or the missing body has yet been found.

Mrs. McCollum, whose body is missing, died in Philadelphia nearly twenty years ago. The body was brought here and placed in the Scott vault, which is located about the middle of the cemetery and hidden from view from the street. It is reported that cold weather recently few persons have visited the cemetery and the robbers were free to work with little fear of being noticed.

May Be Black Hand Plot.  
The idea that the body of Mrs. McCollum is being held for ransom by designing persons is substantiated by an incident of two years ago, when the Strong family was stormed with Black Hand letters demanding \$10,000, which the alternative of having their summer home west of this city blown to atoms. The perpetrators were subsequently apprehended and are now in the Western Penitentiary serving out sentences following conviction in the courts.

Mrs. McCollum was a member of a prominent family of Philadelphia and her maiden name was Tracy.

Friend of Grover Cleveland.  
William L. Scott, who built the mausoleum over twenty years ago, was a close personal friend of late Ex-President Cleveland, and was one of the leaders of the Democracy in the House of Representatives when Cleveland was serving his first term as President of the United States. Grover Cleveland was one of the pallbearers at his funeral, his remains being the first to be interred in the vault. He was one of the most prominent railroad magnates of his time and was known by reputation from coast to coast.

## VIRGINIA TO LOSE NO CONGRESSMAN

(Continued From First Page.)

Post Roads to-day is accepted by both branches of Congress. Senator Penrose, late in the day, reported the bill to the Senate.

The action of the committee was not accomplished without a spirited contest, although the amendment was adopted by a vote of 8 to 2. The increase in the rate for carrying the advertising sections of magazines will apply only to the large publications, as an exemption is provided for such periodicals of less than 1,000 pounds weight per issue. The privilege of carrying advertising matter will be accorded by the amendment to fraternal, patriotic, scientific and educational publications, which has been heretofore denied such publications when entered as second class matter. It is explained by Postmaster-General Clegg, who framed the amendment as it was adopted, that the amendment would reduce the annual post-office deficit of \$5,000,000 to \$2,000,000. Other important amendments are as follows:

For the extension of the postal saving bank system, \$50,000 is appropriated, to be available immediately and authority is given to the Postmaster-General to designate what post-offices shall be selected as postal banks.

An appropriation of \$50,000 is made to provide for an investigation or such experiment as may be necessary to determine the lowest rates of postage at which the government can carry parcels not exceeding eleven pounds in weight by mail on rural routes.

The Postmaster-General is authorized

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday, light to moderate northeast to north winds.  
North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate northwest to west winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY:  
Thursday midnight temperature... 38  
8 A. M. temperature... 34  
Wind, direction... N. E.  
Wind, velocity... 8  
Weather... Rain  
Rainfall... .46  
12 noon temperature... 31  
3 P. M. temperature... 31  
Maximum temperature up to 5  
Minimum temperature up to 5  
P. M. temperature... 36  
Mean temperature... 34  
Normal temperature... 39  
Deficiency in temperature... 5  
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1... 132  
Accum. excess rainfall since January 1... 1.01

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time):  
Place. Ther. H. T. Weather.  
Abilene... 44 52 Cloudy  
Albany... 38 48 Cloudy  
Albuquerque... 38 48 Cloudy  
Asheville... 38 48 Cloudy  
Atlantic City... 34 34 Rain  
Boston... 32 32 Cloudy  
Buffalo... 32 32 Cloudy  
Charlotte... 32 32 Cloudy  
Chicago... 22 30 Clear  
Cincinnati... 32 32 Cloudy  
Cleveland... 32 32 Cloudy  
Dallas... 42 56 Clear  
Denver... 32 32 Cloudy  
Detroit... 32 32 Cloudy  
Houston... 42 56 Clear  
Jacksonville... 42 56 Clear  
Joplin... 32 32 Cloudy  
Kansas City... 42 56 Clear  
Knoxville... 32 32 Cloudy  
Memphis... 32 32 Cloudy  
Mobile... 58 66 Cloudy  
New Orleans... 58 66 Cloudy  
New York... 32 32 Snow  
Norfolk... 38 38 Rain  
Pittsburgh... 36 40 Snow  
Raleigh... 38 48 Cloudy  
Savannah... 56 70 Clear  
San Francisco... 52 54 P. cloudy  
Tampa... 68 76 P. cloudy  
Washington... 32 32 Cloudy  
Wichita... 32 32 Cloudy  
Wytheville... 34 44 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC  
February 10, 1911.  
HIGH TIDE.  
Sun rises... 6:58 Morning... 2:08  
Sun sets... 5:11 Evening... 2:53

# THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of New York

Record of 1910

The close of the 68th year of the oldest company in America shows an increased amount of insurance in force, \$1,464,024,396, and an increased amount of new insurance paid for during the year, \$120,733,166, including restorations and additions. Other notable features marking the progress of the Company are:

Admitted Assets,	\$572,859,062.98
Policy Reserves,	\$461,836,185.00
Total Income,	83,981,241.89
Total Disbursements,	66,346,555.86

Payments to policyholders, \$56,751,062.28, include dividends to the amount of \$12,301,769.73; while the sum of \$13,539,333.07 has been apportioned for dividends payable in 1911—a larger sum than has ever been apportioned for dividends in a single year by any other company in the world.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1910

### ASSETS

Real Estate (market value)...	\$ 26,062,439.53
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	140,618,618.50
Loans on Policies	70,953,535.55
Bonds	276,257,936.68
Stocks (market value)	46,437,900.00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	4,141,880.91
Premiums in course of collection	3,342,548.80
Cash (deposited on interest)...	3,736,655.31
Cash (not on interest)	362,921.34
Deposited to pay policy claims.	344,626.36

Total Admitted Assets...\$572,859,062.98

### LIABILITIES

Net Policy Reserves	\$461,836,185.00
Other Policy Liabilities	6,523,847.36
Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance	1,915,511.96
Miscellaneous Liabilities	1,803,353.49
Reserve for death claims unreported	600,000.00
Reserve for Taxes, Licenses, etc., payable in 1911	1,138,546.94
Dividends payable in 1911	13,539,333.07
Reserve for Deferred Dividends and Contingencies	85,504,285.16

Total Liabilities...\$572,859,062.98

ROBERT SKENE, JR., Mgr.

Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Home Office, 34 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

ized to make travel allowances not exceeding \$1 a day to railway postal clerks after eight hours from time of beginning their initial run and thirty days' annual leave with pay to such clerks as work six days or more a week.

Another amendment allows thirty days to all classes of post-office employees putting them on an equality with other civil employees of the government.

## STREET CAR TICKET BOOKS

Hereafter patrons of the lines of the Virginia Railway and Power Company will be able to have ticket books. The company has put on sale to-day in the general offices, Seventh and Main Streets, ticket books containing twenty sheets or slips of six-for-a-quarter tickets each.

These books sell for \$5.00, and are much handier to carry than the one, two or more slip of tickets that patrons buy separately.

For some time the company has been receiving requests from patrons to issue tickets in book form, so that they could buy in quantities of \$5.00 or more, and in compliance with this request this book has been made up.



## On the Shady Side of Forty

Nearly every person needs glasses when they reach forty, and many need them much sooner. Consult us. We employ only expert opticians, and will give you the proper glasses.

J. S. JAMES  
Jeweler and Optician,  
Seventh and Main Streets.

THE Steadfast  
SHOE \$5 AND \$6

Good as the Name. Virginia Made  
F. W. Dabney & Co.  
Try a Pair To-Day

THE BEST  
BY EVERY TEST  
SAUERS  
THE BEST  
BY EVERY TEST

of business to be provided with suitable mail boxes after June 30 next.

[Special To The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., February 9.—The Senate agrees with the House that wearers of the uniforms of soldiers or sailors of the United States should be protected from discrimination by managers of places of entertainment. The Senate, however, differs with the House as to the punishment that should be meted out for such offenses.

The House bill, as it passed, that body imposed a fine of \$1,000 and a sentence of two years' imprisonment for such an offense against members of the army, navy or marine corps. The Senate to-day passed the bill, but so amended it as to make the fine \$500, and to remove the imprisonment feature. Members of the revenue cutter service, however, were included with soldiers, sailors and marines by the Senate.

Will Reorganize Service.  
Washington, D. C., February 9.—The Senate bill providing for the reorganization of the consular service was passed by the Senate to-day. The bill creates ten consular offices and abolishes eighteen.

MISS VENABLE RESIGNS  
Committee Passes Resolution on Reorganization of Consular Service.

The Council Committee on Relief of the Poor last night received and accepted the resignation of Miss Margaret Venable, head of the Virginia City Home Hospital, and directed the clerk to send her a letter of appreciation for her services in the past. A week ago the medical staff recommended Miss Venable's removal on the ground of her continued absence from duty on account of ill health. Her resignation solves the problem and the committee will meet shortly to select a suitable person for the position.

WATCH PRESENTED  
Retiring Regiment Officer Given Token of High Regard.

The officers and men of the Richmond Grays Company A, First Regiment, last night presented the retiring second lieutenant, Thomas E. Johnson, with a gold watch, in token of their respect and esteem. The presentation was made in the company room by First Sergeant Emmette Eggleston. Lieutenant Johnson responded. The inscription sets forth the high esteem in which the officer is held by the command.

Lieutenant Johnson has served about fifteen years with the Virginia Volunteers, and is placed on the retired list. Business reasons caused his resignation, which has just been accepted by the Adjutant-General.

LOCAL OPTION ASSURED  
Parks Bill Passes House, and Senate Is Favorable.

Montgomery, Ala., February 9.—By a vote of 58 to 14, the House of Representatives to-day passed the Parks local option bill. As the Senate is known to be overwhelmingly in favor of a local option bill, it is believed that the Parks bill will be rushed through the Senate and become law before the end of next week. The Parks bill was so amended to-day as to make it inoperative until regulation measures to accompany it are enacted.

The bill provides that 45 per cent. of the number that vote for Governor can petition for an election on the question of wet or dry. It also provides for distilleries and breweries.

President and Mrs. Taft Honored.  
Washington, D. C., February 9.—The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Bainger gave a dinner to-night in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft. Among the guests were Associate Justice Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Associate

DEATHS  
BOAZ—Died suddenly, about 11 P. M., February 9, 1911, RICHARD MERRYMAN BOAZ, in his seventeenth year. He was the youngest son of E. A. and Florence H. Boaz.

Funeral notice later.  
Washington and Norfolk papers please copy.

Justice Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Senator and Mrs. Root, Senator Brandegee and Senator Miles. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Stone, of New York, and others.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



## KRYPTOK

Lenses assure perfect vision far and near without visible dividing lines, surface being smooth. Those who use them are delighted. We are manufacturers of Kryptok Lenses and Builders of Everything

## GOOD FOR THE EYES

Prescription Work Our Specialty

The S. GALESKI Optical Co.

MAIN AND BROAD AND  
EIGHTH AND THIRD

Kodak Headquarters

## Reliable

The proper plumbing of your house is essential to the health of your household. Let us have the pleasure of showing you the latest Sanitary Plumbing.

McGraw-Yarbrough Co.  
Plumbers' Supplies

122 S. Eighth St. - Richmond, Va.  
Out-of-town orders shipped quickly.

## "GREEN CASTLE"

Kitchen Cabinets will lessen kitchen labor. Try one. Sold by

Rothert & Co.,  
Fourth and Broad.

Feel Stronger and Better

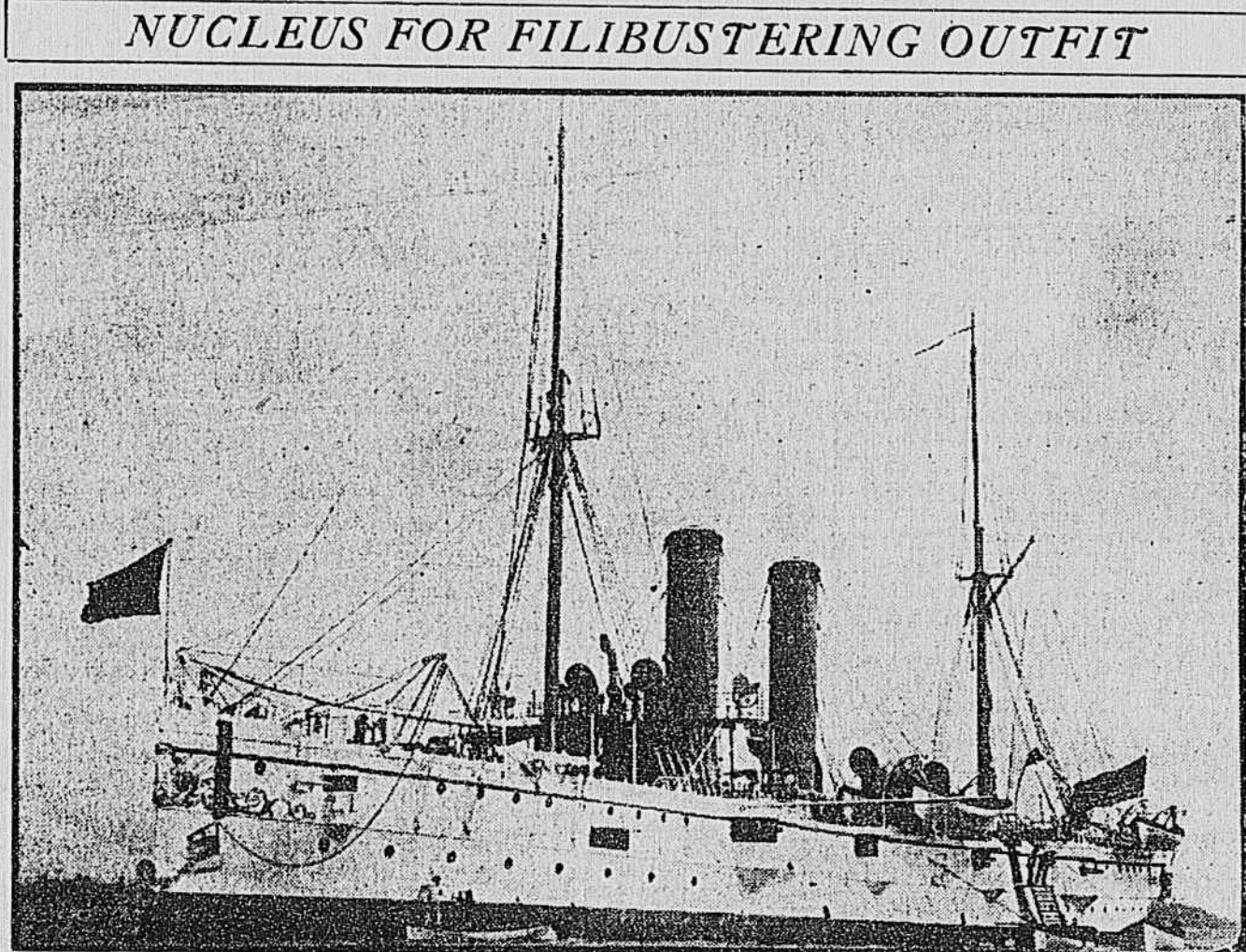
Gentlemen, I think your Mifflin is a grand medicine. I feel stronger and better, more active and able to stand up under my work, my digestion has improved and my eyesight seems to have shared in the general improvement.

(REV.) H. D. GUERRANT.  
Danville, Va., Aug. 23, 1910.

## Draperies Half Price

THIS WEEK

Sydnor & Hundley, Inc.,  
Leaders in Furniture Beautiful,  
711 East Broad Street



The old cruiser Detroit, of the United States Navy, has been sold to a South American Republic, and is said to be the nucleus for a filibustering outfit. The Detroit was last reported to be at Philadelphia.

# Cottolene

"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

It's too late to lock the stable when the horse has been stolen—too late to care for your stomach when indigestion is upon you. Why not take time by the forelock by dispensing with hog lard—the breeder of nine-tenths of all indigestion, and insist instead that all your food be cooked with Cottolene—a pure, vegetable shortening which makes healthy, digestible food?

Cottolene comes from the cotton fields of the Sunny South. It is a clean product, protected by patent air-tight tin pails to insure freshness and freedom from contamination. It is recommended by physicians as being fully as healthful as olive oil.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

## Makes Biscuits Light and Flaky as the Cotton Ball